

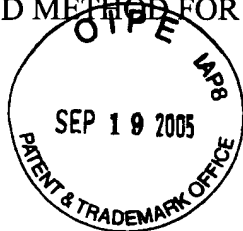
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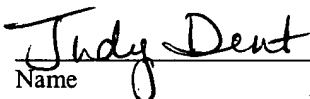
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| 08/898377<br>6,363,361   | July 22, 1997                 | 684.001US1             | COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE<br>PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM                       |
| 09/240456                | January 29, 1999              | 684.002US1             | IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND<br>TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND<br>SYSTEM           |
| 09/378865                | August 23, 1999               | 684.004US1             | COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE<br>PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)          |
| 09/418969                | October 14, 1999              | 684.006US1             | IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND<br>TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND<br>SYSTEM           |
| 09/480263                | January 11, 2000              | 684.007US1             | IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND<br>TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND<br>SYSTEM           |
| 10/022153                | December 14, 2001             | 684.001US2             | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PAYMENT OF<br>OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS IN A LAW FIRM (AS<br>AMENDED) |
| 10/348784                | January 22, 2003              | 684.006US2             | IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND<br>TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND<br>SYSTEM           |
| 10/640415                | August 12, 2003               | 684.007US2             | IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND<br>TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND<br>SYSTEM           |
| 11/057087                | February 11, 2005             | 684.002US2             | IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND<br>TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND<br>SYSTEM           |
| 10/710483                | July 14, 2004                 | 684.001US3             | PROCESSING LAW FIRM OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS<br>USING A SEPARATE ACCOUNT                      |

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| 10/710534 | July 19, 2004     | 684.001US4 | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UP FRONT BILLING OF INTEREST COSTS TO LAW FIRM CLIENTS                           |
| 10/710556 | July 20, 2004     | 684.001US5 | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEPARATE CHARGES TO A LAW FIRM FOR EACH OUT-OF-POCKET COST                       |
| 10/710533 | July 19, 2004     | 684.001US6 | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLE CHARGE OPTIONS FOR BILLING OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS                          |
| 11/057405 | February 11, 2005 | 684.001US7 | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A LAW FIRM TO INCUR SEPARATE CHARGES IN RELATION TO HANDLING OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS |
| 10/710554 | July 20, 2004     | 684.001US9 | UP FRONT BILLING OF INTEREST COSTS TO LAW FIRM CLIENTS WITH ADJUSTMENT BASED ON PAYMENT TIMING         |
| 10/710558 | July 20, 2004     | 684.001U10 | LAW FIRM ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING SEPARATE CHARGES FOR OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS          |

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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